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SUBJECT:LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT GEISEL

1. FOLLOWING IS ADVANCE TEXT OF LETTER OF MARCH 25 TO PRESIDENT GEISEL FROM PRESIDENT CARTER, WHICH YOU SHOULD DELIVER WHEN YOU MEET WITH FONMIN SILVEIRA THIS WEEK.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS GLAD TO GET YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 9. I THINK IT IS A GOOD SIGN THAT, SO EARLY IN MY TERM IN OFFICE, WE HAVE BEGUN A FRANK EXCHANGE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. I AM SURE THAT WE CAN EXPAND THIS EXCHANGE AS OTHER QUESTIONS ARISE WHICH REQUIRE
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OUR ATTENTION.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AFTER MY VISIT TO BRAZIL, I BROUGHT BACK A VIVID IMPRESSION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S DYNAMISM, AND ITS DETERMINATION TO MAKE THE MOST OF ITS VAST POTENTIAL. SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE BEEN CONVINCED THAT OUR TWO NATIONS MUST MAINTAIN A CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP -- ONE

BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE EACH OF US MUST PLAY IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD.

THE FRANK TALKS THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA HAD ON MARCH 1 WERE, I BELIEVE, ANOTHER HELPFUL STEP IN OUR RELATIONSHIP. THEY IDENTIFIED THE CONCERNS THAT BOTH OUR NATIONS SHARE, AND THEY CLARIFIED THE AREAS WHERE WE DIFFER ON NONPROLIFERATION ISSUES.

WE RECOGNIZE HOW IMPORTANT THESE QUESTIONS ARE FOR BRAZIL. THE PROPOSALS WE HAVE MADE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT REPRESENT OUR SERIOUS AND SINCERE EFFORT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT YOUR NEED FOR EXPANDED AND SECURE ENERGY RESOURCES. THEY ALSO REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT TO HELP DEVELOP A NEW GLOBAL FRAMEWORK THAT WILL PRESERVE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN PEACEFUL AND NONPEACEFUL USES OF THE ATOM. I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE THIS GOAL, AND I HOPE THAT OUR TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES WILL NOT PREVENT YOU FROM JOINING US TO FIND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS.

THE INTERESTS WHICH LINK US ARE ALREADY SUBSTANTIAL, AND EVERY DAY WE DISCOVER NEW AREAS WHERE WE MUST WORK TOGETHER FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. WE HAVE HAD DISAGREEMENTS IN THE PAST, AND WE WILL HAVE THEM AGAIN. BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN DEAL SUCCESSFULLY WITH OUR DIFFERENCES AND LEAVE OUR BASIC RELATIONSHIP AS FIRM AND HEALTHY AS IT IS TODAY.

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WITH THAT GOAL IN MIND, I WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES WHICH CONCERN BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE SENT VIA CLASSIFIED POUCH.

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